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Alert!

Railroad Street Train Crossing in Washington Grove Will Close Today for Emergency Repair Work

CSX will close the Railroad Street train crossing in Washington Grove starting today for emergency repairs to the track bed. The crossing is expected to be closed for about two weeks.

Drivers are advised to use Midcounty Highway as an alternate route. The East Deer Park Bridge, located north of the crossing, may be an option for some travelers but they are cautioned that there could be delays in using this one-lane bridge.

Reminder . . .

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board's Quality of Life Committee

Monday, February 10 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

The Committee will hear the state of our senior population and what "vital living" means to them in Montgomery County. Dr. Jay Kenney, Chief of Aging and Disability Services with the Dept. of Health and Human Services, will provide an overview and discuss our seniors' needs and the services that are available to them, their families and caregivers.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Council Worksession Added to Continue Ten Mile Creek Discussion

Tuesday, February 11 1:45pm
Council Office Building, 3rd floor Council Hearing Room
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville

Another worksession has been added regarding the Clarksburg/Ten Mile Creek Area Limited Master Plan to allow the Council's PHED and T&E Committees to continue their deliberations.

Choose Respect

2014 Montgomery Healthy Teen Dating Conference

Sunday, February 23 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
(Registration is 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)

Takoma Park Campus Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center
7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

This conference is held in recognition of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Discussions will focus on teens learning how to piece together healthy relationships. To register, go to www.chooserespect2014.eventbrite.com For more information, call 240-777-5573.

Sponsored by the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Montgomery County and Verizon Wireless in collaboration with many other County agencies and organizations.

County Council Schedules Town Hall Meeting in Clarksburg

**Wednesday, February 26 8:00pm
Rocky Hill Middle School
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg**

(pre-meeting reception begins at 7:30pm)

The Montgomery County Council will meet with residents of the County's fastest-growing community and will look to hearing residents' and businesses' ideas and concerns. Call 240-777-7931 for more information.

*For other updates from County Council including Clarksburg, visit
http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Master_Plans/index.html*

Announcements from the Montgomery County Board of Elections . . .

[Board of Elections Seeks Student Election Aides](#)

[Candidate Filing Deadline Approaches](#)

[Election Judges Needed for 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election](#)

[Bilingual Voters Needed to Serve at the Polls for the 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election](#)

Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for the Position of Chair of Montgomery County Planning Board.

The deadline for applications is Monday, April 7, at 5 p.m. For more details, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsnew.asp?PrID=13348

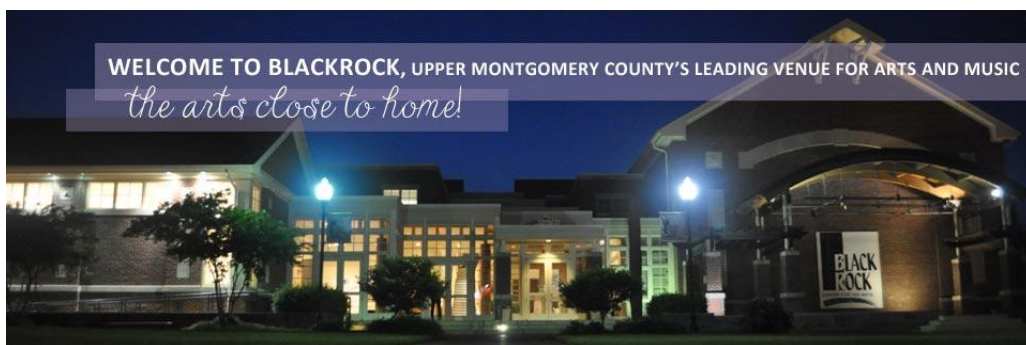
Leggett Urges Residents to File for Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); Tax Preparation Help Available

Community Action Agency's free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) partnership joins IRS certified professionals and volunteers to help the low - to - moderate income families to **maximize their tax refunds and credits, including EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit).**

For more information, and a message from County Executive Leggett, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13365.





BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown

Great shows coming up! Visit us at www.blackrockcenter.org



Montgomery Philharmonic
Reinventing the Community Orchestra

Thursday, February 27 7:00pm
Watkins Mill High School
10301 Apple Ridge Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Music of North America

Program Notes

This concert takes a look at the music of North America, celebrating youth in our community, linking both old and young musicians. The Montgomery Philharmonic and music students from Watkins Mill High School will host the annual Bernie Rappaport Young Musician Competition for Middle School Students for talented flutists this year. They will also play music by Mexican composer Arturo Marquez and American composers Morton Gould, Howard Hanson and Aaron Copland, as well as the premiere of a commissioned work for strings composed by Doris Gazda, a former Montgomery County Schools music teacher.

Come support our youth in the arts! For more about the Orchestra, visit <http://www.montgomeryphilharmonic.org>

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases/

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>